

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the foregoing, the typographical error of "staring point" has been change to --starting point -- in the specification at page 2 and in claims 1, 6, 7, 15 and 16, responsive to item 1 of the action.


No new matter is presented, and accordingly, approval and entry of the amendments are respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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